

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

Order Instituting Rulemaking to Examine the  
Commission's Future Energy Efficiency Policies,  
Administration, and Programs.

Rulemaking 01-08-028  
(Filed August 23, 2001)

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING SOLICITING COMMENT  
ON JOINT STAFF'S DRAFT PROPOSAL ON EM&V PROTOCOL ISSUES**

On August 1, 2005, Joint Staff<sup>1</sup> prepared a draft proposal entitled: "Energy Efficiency Performance Basis, EM&V Model, Performance Basis Protocols, and Draft EM&V Implementation Plan" (Joint Proposal). The Joint Proposal is posted at the Commission's website at:

[www.cpuc.ca.gov/static/industry/electric/energy+efficiency/rulemaking/eeev  
aluation.htm](http://www.cpuc.ca.gov/static/industry/electric/energy+efficiency/rulemaking/eeev%20evaluation.htm). This proposal was developed by Joint Staff after circulating earlier drafts of the various sections of this proposal to interested parties and holding public workshops in July to obtain feedback on those drafts. Per the expedited review process adopted in D.05-01-055, I am soliciting written comment on the Joint Proposal. After considering the comments in consultation with Joint Staff and the Assigned Commissioner, I will issue a ruling adopting a final version of this proposal.<sup>2</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Joint Staff refers to Energy Division and California Energy Commission staff members, who are working as a team on energy efficiency EM&V matters at this Commission per Decision (D.) 05-01-055.

<sup>2</sup> See the Commission's discussion of the expedited review process adopted for EM&V-related issues in D.05-04-051, pp. 67-73.

**IT IS RULED** that:

1. Comments on the Joint Proposal are due by August 12, 2005. Reply Comments are due by August 19, 2005. The Joint Proposal is posted on the Commission's website at the location noted above.
2. Comments are to be served pursuant to the Electronic Service Protocols attached to the Assigned Commissioner's Ruling dated December 22, 2003 in this proceeding, and consistent with Rules 2.3 and 2.3.1. The December 22, 2003 ruling can be viewed at the Commission's website ([www.cpuc.ca.gov](http://www.cpuc.ca.gov)).

Dated August 3, 2005, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ MEG GOTTSTEIN by LTC

Meg Gottstein  
Administrative Law Judge

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that I have this day served the attached Administrative Law Judge's Ruling Soliciting Comment on Joint Staff's Draft Proposal on EM&V Protocol Issues on all parties of record in this proceeding or their attorneys of record by electronic mail to those who provided electronic mail addresses, and by U.S. mail to those who did not provide electronic mail addresses.

Dated August 3, 2005, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ KE HUANG

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